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SIR:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 2, 2002 RESPONSE  
TO AMENDMENT

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted in response to an October 2, 2002 Response to Amendment issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 2, 2002 Response to Amendment is due November 2, 2002. Accordingly, this Supplemental Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 9, 26 and 36 as follows:

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(2X Amended) A composition of matter comprising an antisense oligonucleotide comprising consecutive nucleotides, the nucleotide sequence of which is set forth in one of SEQ ID NOS:1 and

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